



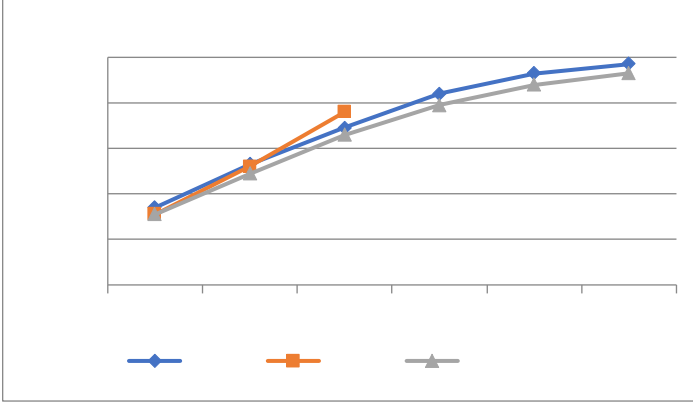
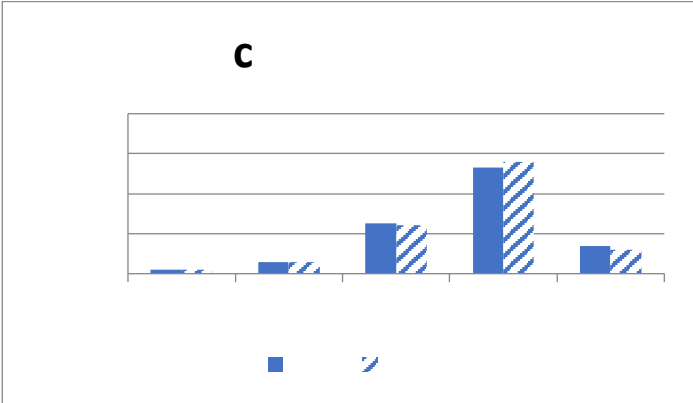
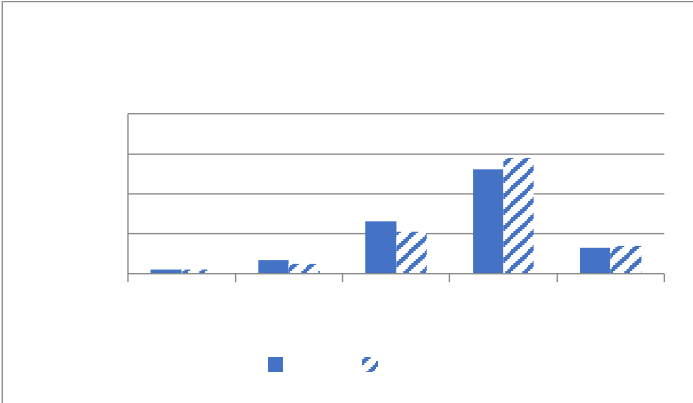
Indiana Crop Weather

Hot and Dry

Sporadic rains did little to relieve dry fields, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels increased from the previous week, with 69 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 76.5 degrees Fahrenheit, 3.7 degrees above normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from 0.01 to 4.02 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.85 inches. There were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending August 15.

Scattered thunderstorms and rain showers did little to relieve the drying soil conditions. More rain was needed to support pod development in soybeans, promote grain fill in corn, and combat premature cornstalk deterioration. Sudden death and white mold were becoming more of a concern for soybeans growing in areas with a tendency to pond. Despite disease and developmental concerns, corn and soybean conditions remained mostly stable from the previous week with 72 percent of corn and 68 percent of soybeans rated in good to excellent condition. Irrigation systems were utilized across much of the State to help combat drying soil moisture supplies. Pastures deteriorated slightly with 52 percent rated in good to excellent condition, down 3 percentage points from last week. Livestock that experienced pasture shortages were fed supplemental hay and remained in good condition. Activities for the week included marketing hay, attending field days, spraying crops, harvesting market produce, and baling hay where possible.



Soil Moisture: Week Ending 08/15/21

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	8	23	62	7
Subsoil moisture	6	24	65	5

Crop Condition: Week Ending 08/15/21

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	2	5	21	58	14
Soybeans.....	2	6	24	56	12
Range and Pasture	3	8	37	45	7

Crop Progress: Week Ending 08/15/21

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.1	6.4	NA	NA
Corn Dough.....	76	52	69	66
Corn Dented	17	3	14	21
Soybeans Blooming.....	95	91	96	92
Soybeans Setting Pods	79	66	79	74
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting	67	51	55	53
Other Hay 2nd Cutting.....	93	88	88	90
Other Hay 3rd Cutting.....	43	33	34	33

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Weather Summary For Indiana

Week Ending 2021-08-15

Since April 1

		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
		High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest													
	CHALMERS 5 W	92	54	76	4	0.47	4	17.71	-1.21	55	2168	96	
	KNOX WWTP	88	53	73	1	4.02	4	25.35	6.89	58	2081	-23	
	LAPORTE	91	58	74	2	1.89	4	16.26	-1.87	44	2173	94	
	RENSSELAER	93	53	75	3	1.20	2	19.83	1.86	52	2153	-36	
North Central													
	GOSHEN 3SW	91	53	74	2	1.98	3	20.75	2.89	52	2167	111	
	ROCHESTER	92	53	74	2	2.96	4	22.27	3.44	52	2131	80	
	WABASH	82	73	78	7	0.01	1	13.50	-5.37	50	2161	132	
Northeast													
	ANGOLA	89	53	73	3	1.82	5	18.62	0.92	55	1920	75	
	COLUMBIA CITY	89	55	68	-2	2.81	4	20.04	1.65	49	1736	-211	
	HUNTINGTON	90	52	75	3	2.63	3	19.50	1.15	41	2145	36	
West Central													
	CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	89	53	75	4	0.23	3	14.81	-4.77	47	2044	-4	
	LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	92	56	76	2	0.64	2	17.67	0.26	51	2584	295	
	PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	92	55	76	3	0.43	2	18.43	-0.33	49	2291	-42	
	ROCKVILLE	92	56	76	2	0.57	2	24.52	2.69	42	2297	-119	
	SPENCER	91	64	78	5	0.86	4	26.45	4.46	54	2276	59	
Central													
	COLUMBUS	95	66	79	4	0.76	3	24.06	4.37	55	2273	-148	
	FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	90	53	75	3	0.95	3	19.11	0.30	48	2213	46	
	INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	94	62	79	4	0.13	3	21.37	2.21	53	2437	51	
	TIPTON 5 SW	92	55	77	6	0.23	3	18.70	0.25	48	2175	133	
East Central													
	FARMLAND 5 NNW	90	64	77	5	0.03	1	14.08	-4.76	43	1945	-164	
	HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	90	53	77	5	0.38	1	14.04	-4.01	45	2146	-34	
	NEW CASTLE 3 SW	91	60	76	5	0.05	3	18.20	-2.15	49	2010	-50	
	RICHMOND WATER WORKS	90	61	77	4	0.07	1	17.25	-1.33	46	2130	-65	
Southwest													
	BOONVILLE 1S	95	69	81	4	2.95	2	18.41	-1.36	42	2762	-8	
	SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	90	64	77	3	1.31	3	12.73	-7.62	40	1862	-525	
	SHOALS 8 S	95	68	82	8	1.60	3	21.68	0.71	46	2732	416	
	WASHINGTON 1 W	92	68	80	3	1.81	3	20.60	-0.36	37	2641	-98	
South Central													
	BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	93	68	79	5	0.80	2	26.65	5.38	46	2284	-115	
	OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	90	63	78	4	0.70	2	19.46	-1.34	49	2201	-105	
	TELL CITY	92	69	80	2	1.44	3	18.47	-1.88	40	2392	-457	
Southeast													
	BROOKVILLE	95	67	80	5	0.04	2	20.63	1.40	49	2364	16	
	NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	93	65	79	4	0.14	3	20.17	-0.16	48	2345	-124	

Note:
Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.